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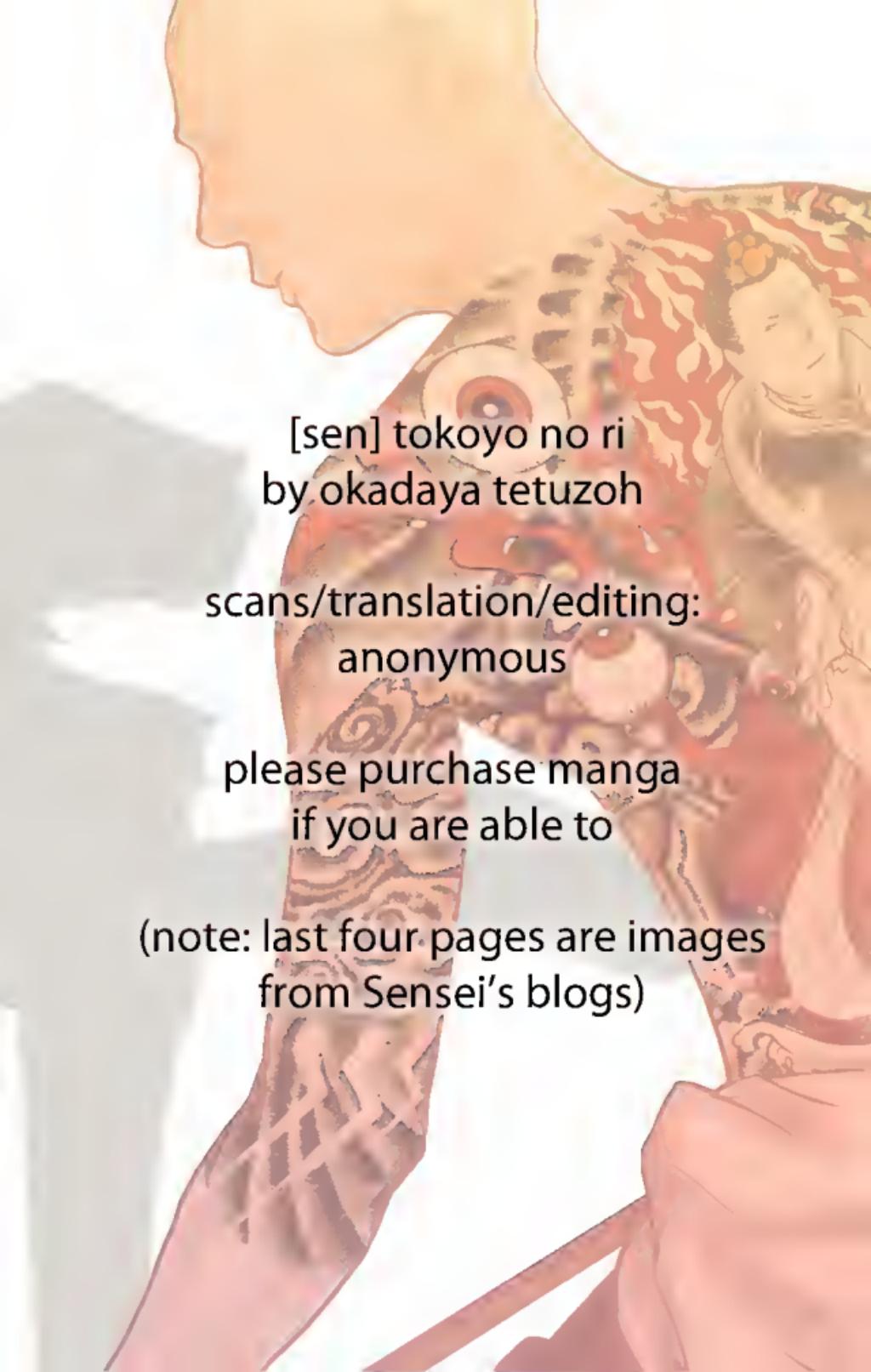
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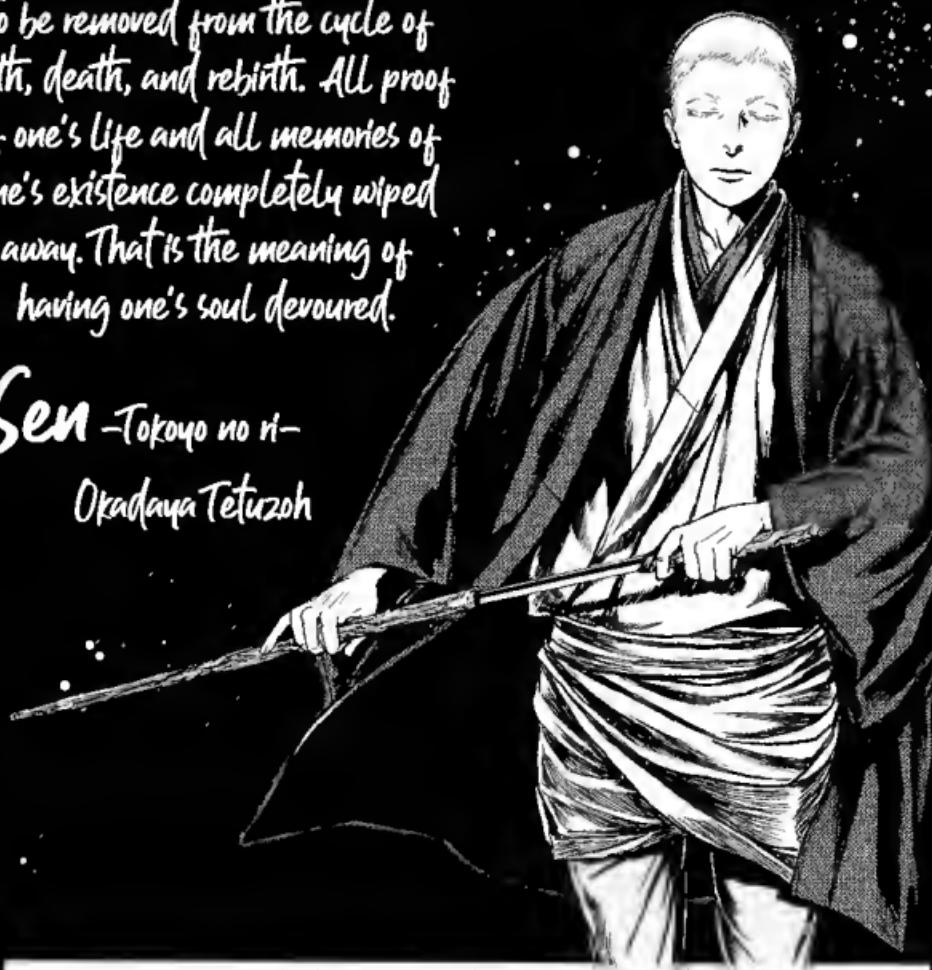
(note: last four pages are images  
from Sensei's blogs)



To be removed from the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. All proof of one's life and all memories of one's existence completely wiped away. That is the meaning of having one's soul devoured.

# Sen -Tokyo no ni-

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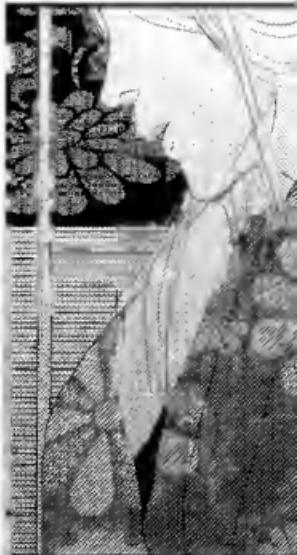
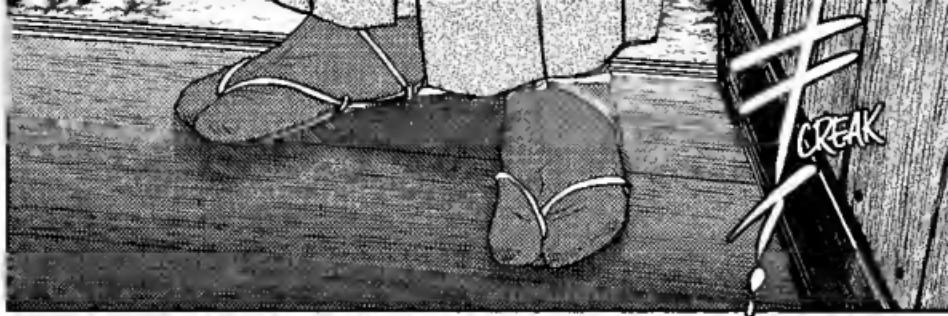
Summary: called a "contractor" or "soul eater," blind man Sensai grants people wishes in exchange for their souls. Because of sins in his past, he continues to live perpetually in the form of a young man, but why he exists and why he eats souls remain mysteries. Continuously summoned by souls, he's lost the sight in one eye during his travels, and his five senses have become numb. He feels only pain. Thanks to one case, he made the acquaintance of a swordsman, Kusanagi Chikara found himself intrigued by Sensai and they've been traveling and working together ever since. The heartbreaking wishes of those who request contracts, and the ugliness of the world that created them, swallowing these into his body has taken more of an emotional toll on Sensai than he cares to admit.

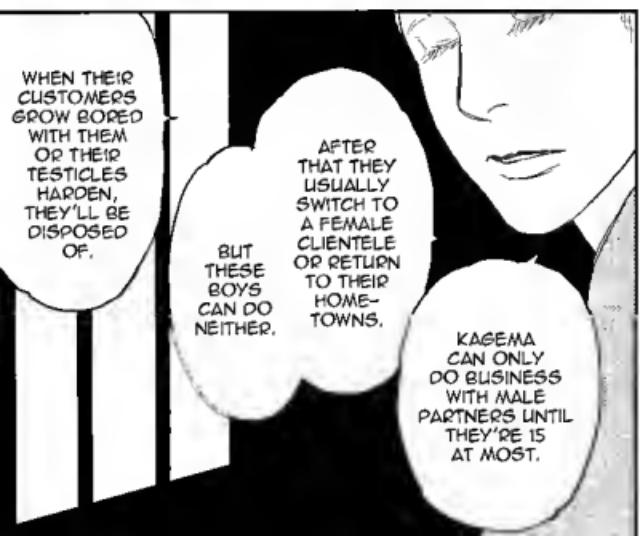
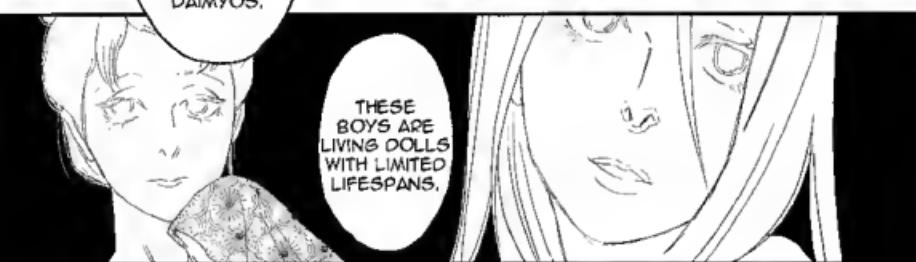
The story so far can be enjoyed in Hakusensha's Sen Series.

第一話

寝子

**Episode One:  
Sleeping Child**





THEY  
CAN'T LIVE  
IN THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD.

IF  
THEY'RE  
LUCKY  
THEY CAN  
WORK  
HERE,  
BUT...

YOU-  
YOU MEAN  
THEY'LL BE  
KILLED!?

AND  
BY THE  
GOVERN-  
MENT!

THAT'S AN  
UNFORGIV-  
ABLE OUT-  
RAGE.

LUGH!

FROM  
THE BODY  
TO THE  
TALON  
UP THE  
SKIN  
OF THE  
NEKO...

PROVID-  
ING THE  
AMUSE-  
MENT OF  
FLEETING  
BLOS-  
SOMS.

NEKOS  
ARE  
VALU-  
ABLE  
COM-  
MODI-  
TIES THESE  
DAYS.

CLANS  
INHABITING  
LAND TOO  
BARREN TO  
EVEN PRODUCE  
POTATOES WILL  
OFFER A BOY  
IN ORDER TO  
SURVIVE.

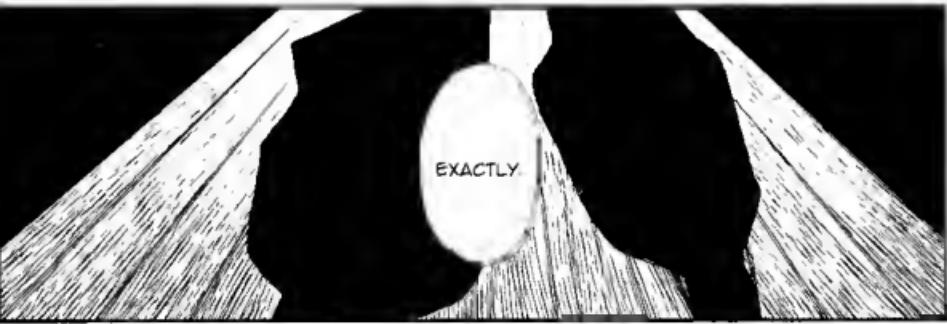
...THEY'RE  
NO LONGER  
HUMAN.

WHO'S TO  
COMPLAIN?

THEY  
KNOW  
NOTHING  
OF THE  
WORLD  
OUTSIDE.

THESE  
BOYS HAVE  
BEEN TRAINED  
HERE AS  
NEKOS SINCE  
BEFORE  
THEY CAN  
REMEMBER.

A SINGLE  
NEKO CAN  
GET A VILLAGE  
THROUGH THE  
WINTER.









A SOUND  
BODY AND  
FLOURISH-  
ING OFF-  
SPRING.



THAT  
DOESN'T  
MAKE  
SENSE



IT WILL BE  
AS IF YOU,  
AND ANY OFF-  
SPRING YOU  
MAY HAVE HAD,  
NEVER EX-  
ISTED.

SUCH  
IS THE  
CONTRACT  
OF SOUL  
EATING.

I'LL EAT  
YOUR SOUL  
ONCE YOU  
DIE.

EVEN IF  
YOUR ILL-  
NESS IS  
CURED AND  
YOU'RE  
GRANTED  
LONGEVITY...



I WON'T  
BE MAKING  
THE CON-  
TRACT.

OF  
COURSE.  
I UNDER-  
STAND.









IT'S  
A CON-  
TRACT.





YES,  
HE DIDN'T  
HESITATE  
FOR EVEN  
A MOMENT,  
SO I HAD NO  
CHOICE.



HE PER-  
FECTLY UN-  
DERSTOOD  
THE CON-  
TRACT...

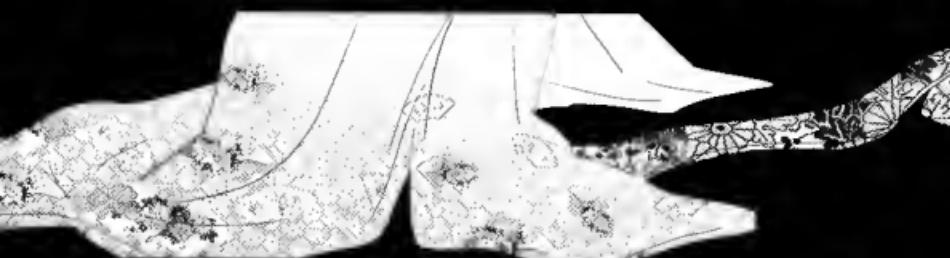


AND MADE  
USE OF IT,  
THAT'S ALL.



YOU AC-  
CEPTED  
IT?





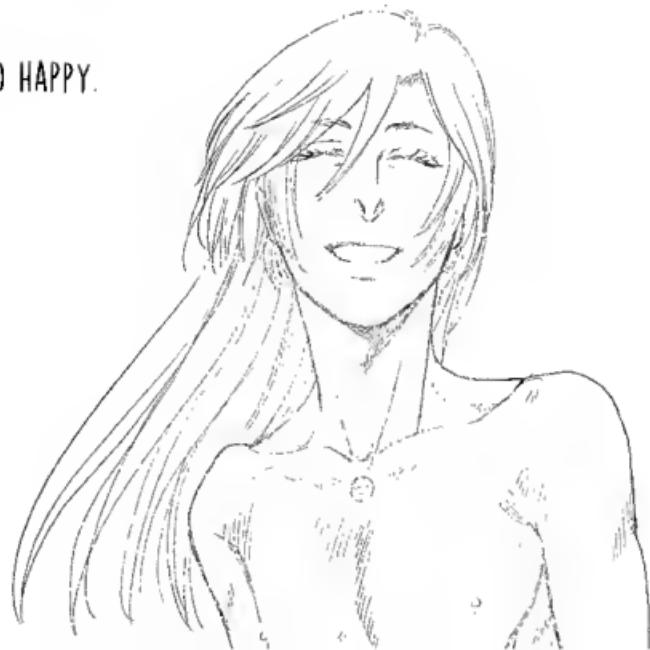




I'M SO HAPPY...

...KAGENOBU-SAMA...

SO HAPPY.

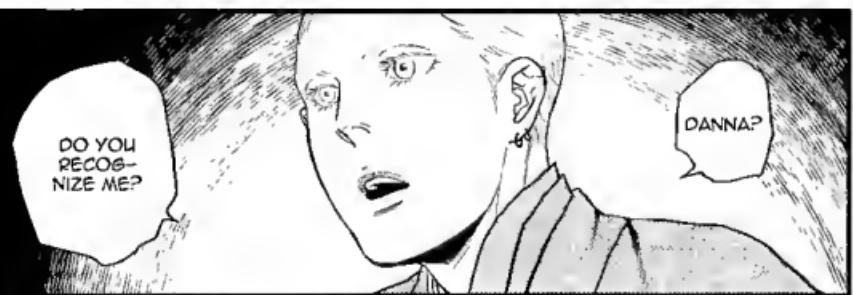


第二話

昔話

**Episode 2:**  
**Once Upon a Time**











EAT  
MY  
SOUL.



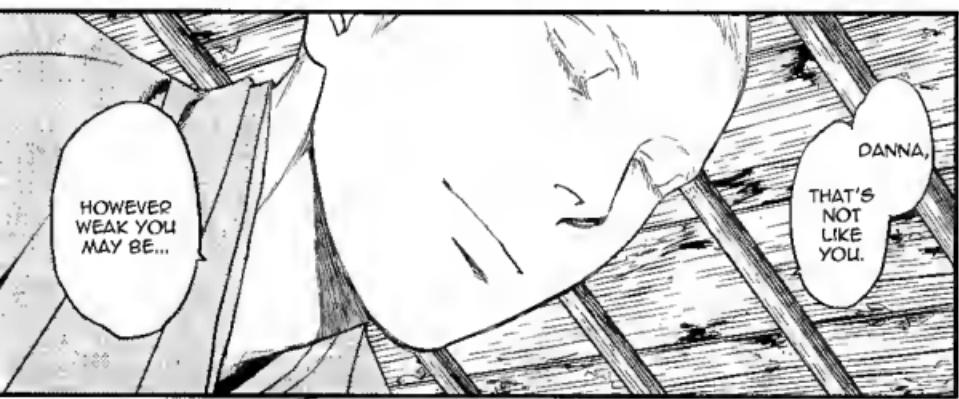
IT'S  
TIME  
FOR  
ME...

...TO  
GO,  
SEN.



DANNA,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
LIKE  
YOU.

HOWEVER  
WEAK YOU  
MAY BE...



YOU'LL BE  
HALE AND  
HEARTY  
AGAIN

...IT'S  
STILL  
TOO  
SOON





I HAD A  
STRANGE  
DREAM THAT  
NIGHT.

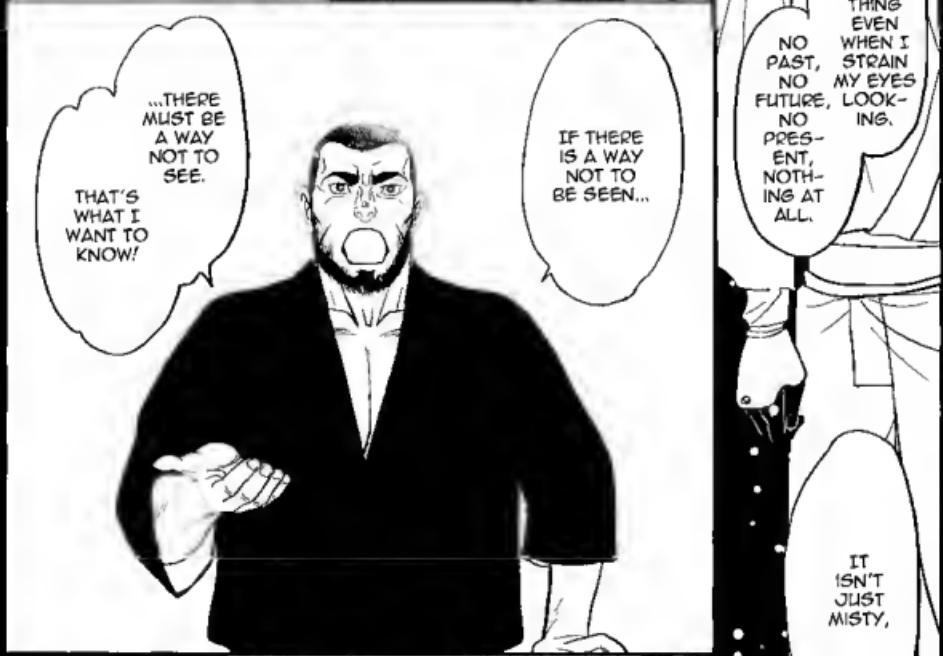
















SENSAI

SHINE

SHINE

VOOM



CONTRACTOR SIR, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

IS IT?

YOU'RE A CONTRACTOR...

AMAZING.

YOU'LL SEE  
MORE THAN  
EVER THE  
HUMAN DEEDS  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO SEE.

IF YOU  
FOLLOW ME,  
YOUR LIFE  
WILL BE IN  
DANGER AT  
ALL TIMES.

SO HOW  
LONG ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO STICK  
AROUND?

HMM.

THE  
SEEING IS  
NOTHING  
NEW AND...

I HAVE  
NO RE-  
Grets  
ABOUT  
MY LIFE,  
AND...

HMM, I  
SUPPOSE  
THAT MAY  
BE TRUE,  
BUT...

HMM?

I'D LIKE  
TO STAY  
WITH YOU  
A LITTLE  
LONGER.

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
POINT?

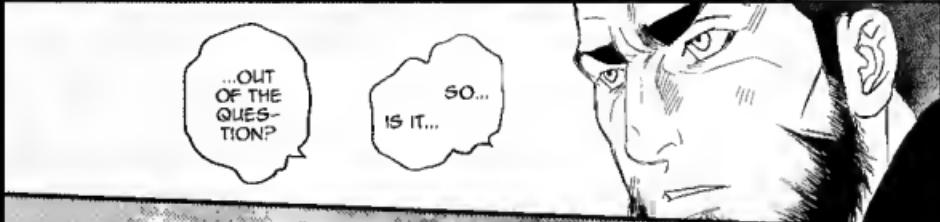
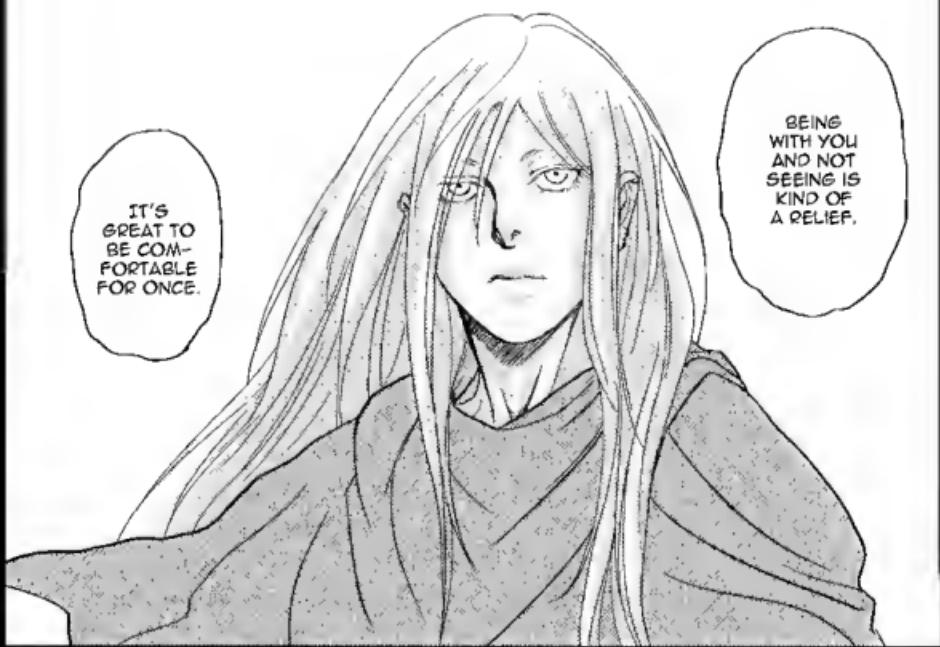
IT'S MORE  
LIKE, SOME-  
ONE I CAN'T  
SEE IS PRE-  
CIOUS.

WHY.

IT'S  
AWKWARD  
SAYING IT  
RIGHT TO  
YOUR FACE,  
BUT...

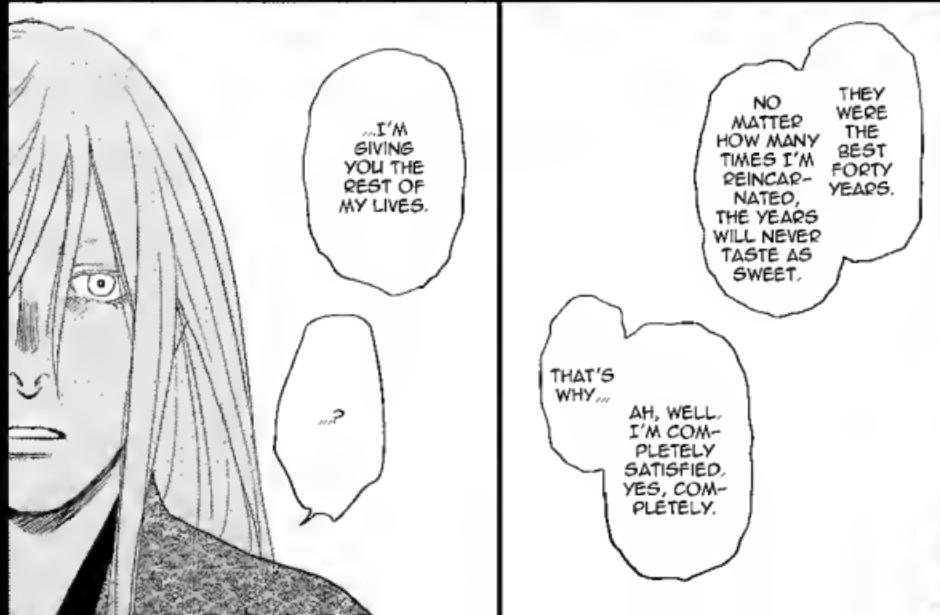
WELL,  
THE  
THING  
IS...

WHY?  
YOU'RE  
UNIQUE.



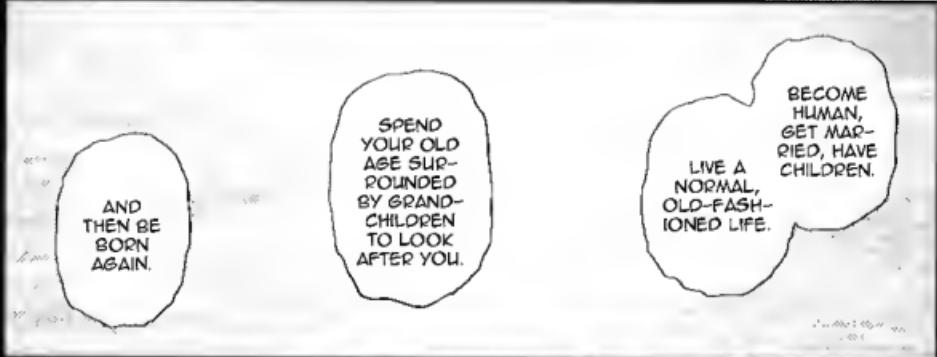


MY LUCK  
HAS RUN  
OUT...



THAT'S WHY...

AH, WELL, I'M COMPLETELY SATISFIED. YES, COMPLETELY.





MAKE  
THE CON-  
TRACT.

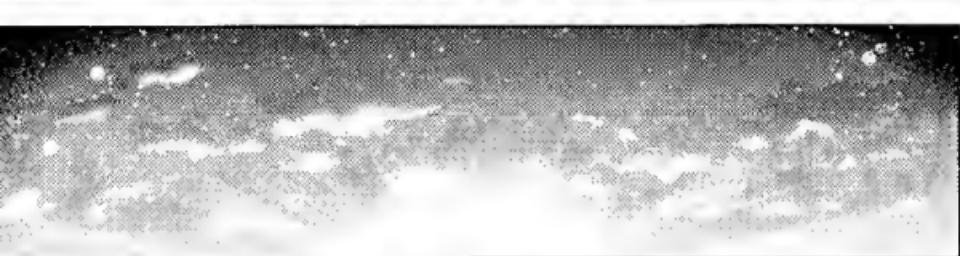


OH...  
THAT WAS  
NO DREAM.



...I DON'T  
THINK  
THERE'S  
ANY WAY  
OUT OF IT

AND...









THIS MAN  
STAYS DEEP  
IN THE  
MOUNTAINS.

BURIED  
AMONG  
THE TREES,  
COVERED IN  
MOSS....

HE ISN'T ALIVE,  
HE ISN'T DEAD,  
HE JUST STAYS  
ON HERE...

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